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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, UN, AF
SUBJECT: AFGHANS REJECT UNFDAC LETTER ON OPIUM, BUT
ACCEPT INCB APPROACH

REF: A) GENEVA 3808 B) GENEVA 4191 C. GENEVA 4315

1. ON JUNE 7, ROBERT A. BORTHWICK, RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AT KABUL OF THE U.N. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP), INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS "FOUND UNACCEPTABLE" THE LETTER OF MAY 4 FROM UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBUES TO PRESIDENT DAOUD CONCERNING OPIUM CULTIVATION IN AFGHANISTAN (REFTEL A). WAHEED ABDULLAH, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RETURNED THE DEBUES LETTER TO BORTHWICK, STATING THAT HE REFUSED TO FORWARD IT TO HIS PRESIDENT BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AFGHANS HAVE ACCEPTED THE TWO RECENT MESSAGE OF CONCERN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB) (REFTELS B & C), ALTHOUGH
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THEY ALSO WERE CONVEYED IN FIRM LANGUAGE.

3. COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN'S REJECTION OF THE DEBUES LETTER INDICATES THAT GREAT CARE AND SENSITIVITY MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO SECURE AFGHAN COOPERATION IN THIS TOUCHY AREA. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT

THE AFGHANS NOT BE MADE TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE
BEING TALKED DOWN TO -- OR THAT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY
IS BECOMING INFRINGED UPON. STYLE AND FORM ARE
IMPORTANT HERE.
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